



National Park Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK SEEKS COMMENTS

A Public Meeting for Proposed Work on Greenbrier Road is Scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2001; 6:00 pm at the Gatlinburg Community Center. The National Park Service (NPS) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are preparing an Environmental Assessment to evaluate various alternatives for reconstructing Greenbrier Road in Sevier County, Tennessee. Repairs are needed to improve the poor condition of the pavement, the roadway's substandard lane width, drainage and frequent flooding, driver safety, and inadequate parking.

The meeting will be held in an open forum with displays providing an overview of the purpose and need for the project. At this time, no design plans have been started; however, representatives of the NPS and the FHWA will be available to informally discuss the proposed project and answer questions.

All interested citizens and interest groups are invited to attend the meeting. It will be an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments during the preliminary development stage of the project while alternatives are still being developed. The Gatlinburg Community Center is located on Mills Road in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Verbal and written comments are requested. Comments may be presented at the meeting or in writing following the meeting. If you are unable to attend the public meeting, handouts from the meeting may be obtained by writing or calling Park Headquarters. Written comments should be mailed by December 15, 2001 to Philip A. Francis, Assistant Superintendent, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 107 Park Headquarters Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. For more information, please call (865) 436-1207.



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